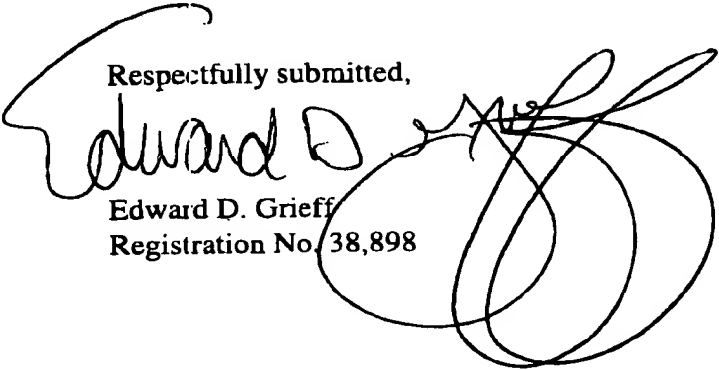


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An early and favorable reconsideration and allowance of claims 35-90 is respectfully  
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